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Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application is a U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/US2004/040291, filed on December 3, 2004, which claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/526,576 filed December 3, 2003 entitled "Cubic Boron Nitride Sintered Body and Method for Making the Same," which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.